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# Happy New Year!

*District 1A*

## Reporter retires after 30 years of writing the news from up north

This will be the last article I will send in. It's been a responsibility for the last 30 some years, but I have enjoyed it. I can't complain, for I volunteered when I asked why District 1A didn't have any news in our paper. I was told, no one wanted to do it. So, I volunteered. We are lucky Sonja McCalmant volunteered to replace me. Thanks Sonja.

We kept fairly busy in November. The first Wednesday we played an hour before the senior meal at the Senior Center. Playing were the following: Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Barry Coleman, Ruth Hoglan and me, Doris Howard.

We have missed, and are still missing, Earl Stephens, Eleanor Erickson and Bob Nelson because of

illness. Earl had a two-way bypass and while doing ok is still under doctor's orders. Eleanor has been battling several things wrong with her, and Bob has also been battling physical ailments. That hits my Fiddlers hard.

I have been looking for fiddlers, but so far, no luck. If we don't find more musicians, I don't know what will happen to District 1A. We will just hang in there and keep trying.

We had a small crowd at our third fall jam, held at Western Pleasure the third Sunday of November. We had the following play, Lee Jackson, Barry Coleman, Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Ruth Hoglan, Mickie Jacobson, Cindy Paulsgrove, Janet Sapp, Doris Howard, Tom Murray,

Danielle and Issac Schoonover and Brad and Heather Yunek. We were happy to have a dancing crowd, for there is nothing that makes a fiddler happier, than to have people dance to their music.

To finish off the month the following played for the E.C.F. Wing of the Boundary County Hospital, Janet Sapp, Ruth Hoglan, Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Barry Coleman and Doris Howard.

This is all for this month, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from all of us up North.

Please remember, "There's no greater gift at Christmas than to have everything you want, before you open presents."

—Doris Howard

## Editor's Note

If your December report did not appear in this month's newsletter please accept my apologies as I had e-mail difficulties.



Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party at Tom and Katie Bonn's home, Carmen, Idaho, 6 p.m.

Feb. 7 - District 2 Cabin Fever Party. Fiddling starts at 10 a.m. with a buffet at high noon.

